CLAIMS

1. A flame retardant epoxy resin composition comprising an epoxy resin (A), curing agent (B) and a phosphorus atom-containing flame retardant polyester resin (C), wherein said phosphorus atom-containing flame retardant polyester resin (C) is obtained by a condensation reaction or a polycondensation reaction of a reactive phosphorus-containing compound (s) represented by the following structural formula (I).

10 0 = P - 0 $C H_{2}$ $HOCH_{2} CH_{2} OCOCHCH_{2} COOCH_{2} CH_{2} OH$

- 2. The flame retardant epoxy resin composition as set forth in claim 1, whereina part or all of said curing agent (B) contains a novolac resin.
 - 3. The flame retardant epoxy resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein an epoxy equivalent of said epoxy resin (A) is in a range of 100 to 10000 g/eq.
 - 4. The flame retardant epoxy resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein said epoxy resin (A) consists of an epoxy resin having no halogen atom in its molecular structure.

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5. A prepreg obtained by impregnating the flame retardant epoxy resin composition as set forth in claim 1 into a substrate.

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- 6. A laminate obtained by molding the prepreg as set forth in claim 5.
- 7. The laminate as set forth in claim 6 further comprising a metal foil formed on at least one surface of the laminate by laminate molding.
 - 8. A printed wiring board obtained by forming a conductive wiring on at least one surface of the laminate as set forth in claim 6.